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Faculty/Staff News

DR. OTFRIED SPREEN (psychology) will give a paper on "Problems of multilingual and cross-cultural test construction" at a meeting October 11 to 14 at Boston University Medical School. Dr. Spreen is co-ordinator of the North American section of a research project on multilingual studies of aphasia sponsored by the U. S. National Institute for Neurological Diseases and Blindness.

DR. F. P. ROBINSON (chemistry) reports the department has acquired a Varian HA-60-IL nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer, one of the most powerful and sophisticated tools for the investigation of molecular structure.

Two visiting electrochemists of note are carrying on research projects in the chemistry department this year. DR. K. S. V. SANTHANAM, from the University of Texas, is the University's first Post-Doctoral fellow. GORDON TURNER is the first Visiting Scholar supported by Cominco of Trail.

DR. JERROLD L. MORDAUNT (modern languages) has completed requirements for the Ph.D. degree. His thesis, El victorial: Aspects of Fifteenth Century Phonology and Morphology, was accepted in June by Stanford University.

The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan met its goal of 1,000 student-participants in 1966-67. The seventh annual report on the plan, published in mid-September, indicates that 16 Commonwealth countries have instituted awards for international exchange. DR. JOHN PETER, acting head of the department of English, spent the past year at Oxford as one of six scholars selected as a Commonwealth Visiting Professor.

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DR. ESME FOORD (counselling) reminds faculty members to advise students interested in the Medical College Admission Test that applications must be submitted by October 5 for October 21 administration. Application forms are available at Room 107 in the Clearihue Building.

DERYK THOMPSON, editor of The Martlet, has invited members of faculty and administration to contribute articles to the student newspaper. Editorial or in-depth feature stories would be especially appreciated. The Martlet office is in the SUB (telephone 477-3611).

The Counselling Office is again conducting a reading improvement programme to help students add to their reading skills. Students requiring aid should be referred to Room 107 in the Clearihue Building.

A faculty and staff telephone directory is being compiled and will be distributed as soon as possible, reports MRS. DOREEN HOURIGAN from the University switchboard.

A tentative booking with CPA for a group flight to Europe next year has been made by SUB manager DICK CHUDLEY. The flight, from Vancouver to London via Amsterdam, leaves May 14 and returns June 11. Return fare is \$361. Information and application forms are available at the SUB office.

Tower '67, the University annual, is now on sale for \$2.00 at the SUB office. This edition includes an excellent pictorial record of the term's activities and a nostalgic look at the past as represented in former annuals.

Special Events

Recent works by Donald Harvey (art and art history) will be on display later this month at Pandora's Box, 1208 Wharf Street. The exhibition of paintings, prints, and drawings will show some of the results of the past year, which he spent in England and Greece on a Canada Council Senior Arts Fellowship. Mr. Harvey recently became a member of the Canadian Group of Painters, and was a contributor to an exhibition of Canadian abstract art organized by the Commonwealth Institute of London, England, to celebrate Canada's Centennial.

A recital Tuesday, October 3, by Canadian baritone William Reimer and BRYAN GOOCH (English) will open the School of Fine Arts season of free noon-hour concerts. Mr. Reimer will present songs by early Italian composers, Beethoven, and Schubert. The recital begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Education-Arts lecture theatre (144).

Tessa Birnie, a world authority on the keyboard music of Mozart and Schubert, will give three lectures on Schubert's works for piano on the evenings of October 17, 19, and 24. Tickets will be on sale through the School of Fine Arts. Miss Birnie, a New Zealander now living in Australia, is completing a world tour that took her to Hong Kong, France, England, and the Salzburg Festival. As a prelude to her visit here, a recital of three Schubert sonatas was given on campus August 16 by DR. P. M. H. EDWARDS (linguistics and modern languages).

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Faculty and staff are reminded that all issues from administrative stores and pickup and delivery of audio-visual equipment will be suspended for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5. The period will be used for stocktaking.

Lunches are now available to faculty members from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Faculty Building (Hut "E").

As formal lectures and seminars are no longer scheduled on Saturday mornings, the following offices will be closed beginning October 1:

Registrar's Office
Bursar's Office
Dean of Administration's Office
Evening Division Office
Mimeograph Room, "M" Hut

The following services will remain in operation on a trial basis:

McPherson Library (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Mail Room (8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon)
Switchboard (8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon)
Buildings and Grounds Department

Mail will be delivered only to the library and any office that informs the mail room it will be open regularly. Access to facilities of departments not operating every Saturday will require individual arrangements, notification of the switchboard, and the fixing of responsibility for the use of facilities involved.